

SENATE BILL 1818

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, relative
to classroom instruction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each public high school
shall begin classroom instruction no earlier than eight-thirty a.m. (8:30 a.m.).

Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each public middle school shall begin
classroom instruction no earlier than eight o'clock a.m. (8:00 a.m.).

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "High school" is a school serving grades nine through twelve
(9-12); provided, that the school serves grade twelve (12); and

(B) "Middle school" is a school serving grades six through eight
(6-8), or any combination of grades six through eight (6-8).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.